

Exhibit F



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Civil Aviation Security Information Circular

Information of Concern to Aviation Security Personnel Current Security Procedures Should be Reviewed in Light of This Information

Subject: Possible Terrorist Activity

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INFORMATION: On December 14, 1999, U.S. authorities arrested an Algerian-born man in possession of explosive materials, including liquid explosives, as he attempted to enter the United States at Port Angeles, Washington, from Canada. The arrest follows recent warnings by the U.S. State Department concerning possible terrorist threats to American citizens worldwide. Some of the components found in possession of the suspect could be used in devices which could target civil aviation. We cannot rule out the possibility that aviation could be targeted.

COMMENT: Absent information indicating a specific threat, the existing security program provides an appropriate level of protection. Elements of the program such as pre-board screening, checked baggage procedures, and the use of trace detection equipment are being applied with diligence. Increased visibility of K-9 and law enforcement personnel also add deterrence to a defensive value.

FAA has prepared images of several possible improvised explosive devices (IED) using combinations of components (similar to those seized in Port Angeles) for the use of screening companies. These images are notional and do not represent all combinations or uses of the components. The images will be shown to checkpoint screeners by local FAA security representatives.

It is essential that screeners treat all passengers – regardless of race, color, ethnicity, religion, or gender – equally, both in terms of their being potential

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threats and of their deserving courteous, professional treatment during the conduct of security procedures.

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